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## **Bulbs, Roots, Seeds**

FOR FALL PLANTING

Fertilizers and Requisites

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*Roman Hyacinths, White.*

## The Hyacinth

### Directions for Culture.

**Culture in Pots.**—Select solid, heavy bulbs and plant as early as possible, using a six or seven inch pot for a single bulb. Fill the pots with a light, rich potting soil, and have the top of the bulb just above the surface, give a good watering and set away in a cool place, covering them with about five inches of sand or coal ashes. In about eight weeks they may be taken to the room in which they are to flower. By bringing in a few pots at a time about two weeks apart a succession of bloom may be had.

**Glass Culture.**—Single Hyacinths do better than double in glasses, as they produce a much larger and more showy truss. Place the bulb in the glass, which should be filled



*Hyacinth in Glass.*

with water so it touches the bottom of the bulb, put it in a close box in a cool place or on a shelf in the dark part of the cellar, for from six to eight weeks, changing the water every ten days or two weeks, then remove them to the light. If then placed in a cool room they will produce very fine spikes and remain in bloom a long time. A small piece of charcoal in the water is beneficial.

**Planting in the Open Ground.**—October and November is the proper time, but they can be set out any time as long as the ground is open and the bulbs remain sound. The best compost for their culture is the following: one-third river or sea sand, one-third well-rotted cow manure, and one-third good garden mould. The beds composed of the above compost should be well dug to a depth of fourteen inches, and raised from two to four inches above the level of the walks. The bulbs should be planted evenly about six inches deep (to the bottom of the bulbs) and from five to six inches apart; *if planted at uneven depths they will not bloom at the same time, but irregularly.* Care must be taken not to press the earth too firmly around and over the bulbs, setting each bulb in a handful of clean sand, which insures drainage.

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# CHOICE NAMED HYACINTHS

EXTRA SIZE  
BULBS

FOR POTS AND GLASSES.

**I**N making up the following list of varieties we have selected only such sorts as have proven to be the **BEST**. These are the **CREAM** of the Holland market. Extra sized roots produce perfectly shaped flowers of the clearest and most distinct colors. If a selection is made of the colors as below, a succession of bloom is also obtained; these varieties flower with very little intervention. In purchasing these Selected Named Bulbs the customer gets the finest spikes of perfect blooms that cannot be gotten from a common grade of mixed Hyacinths. For pot or glass culture the Single kinds will be found to excel the Double in profusion of flower.

## Single Named Hyacinths.

### SINGLE BLUE.

- Baron von Thuyll.** Violet blue, large spike.  
**Charles Dickens.** Deep blue, shaded light.  
**\*Czar Peter.** Light blue, fine.  
**\*Grand Lillas.** Porcelain lilac, fine truss and bells.  
**\*Grand Maitre.** Large truss, deep porcelain blue, extra.  
**\*King of the Blues.** Splendid truss, the best of dark blues.  
**La Peyrouse.** Clear, porcelain blue.  
**Leonidas.** Porcelain blue, fine spike.  
**Marie.** Light blue, fine spike.  
**\*Queen of the Blues.** Large light blue, splendid truss.  
**Regulus.** Light blue, large bells and spike.  
 Price, 12c. each; \$1.25 per doz.

### SINGLE RED.

- Fabiola.** Pink, carmine striped, large truss.  
**General Pelissier.** Deep crimson, early, fine truss.  
**\*Gertrude.** Rosy pink, large compact truss.  
**\*Gigantea.** Delicate rose, large spike.  
**\*Lord Macaulay.** Bright red.  
**Norma.** Delicate pink, fine truss.  
**\*Pink Beauty.** Rose, large spike.  
**Robert Steiger.** Deep crimson, very showy.  
**Roi des Belges.** Scarlet, very fine truss.  
**Rosalie.** Carmine pink, extra.  
**Sultan's Favorite.** Pink, large flowers  
 Price, 12c. each; \$1.25 per doz.

### SINGLE WHITE.

- Alba Superbissima.** Clear white, large truss.  
**\*Baroness Von Thuyll.** Snow white, compact spike.  
**Blanchard.** Pure white, fine.  
**Grandeur a Merveille.** Magnificent blush white.  
**La Franchise.** Creamy white, fine spike.  
**\*La Grandesse.** Pure white, large spike, the best white; 20c. each;  
 \$2.50 per doz.  
**\*Madame van der Hoop.** Large bells, pure white, good truss.  
**Mina.** Large pure white, early.  
**Paix de l'Europe.** Pure white, large truss, drooping bells.  
**\*L'Innocence.** Pure white.  
 Price, 12c. each; \$1.25 per doz.

### SINGLE YELLOW.

- Anna Carolina.** Pure yellow.  
**Hermann.** Orange, large bells.  
**La Citronlere.** Bright citron,  
 fine bells.  
**\*Ida.** Bright, large spike, early.  
**L'Or d'Australie.** Deep yellow.  
**Prince of Orange.** Orange.  
 Price, 12c. each; \$1.25 per doz.



Single Hyacinth.

The varieties prefixed by an asterisk we recommend as the most valuable.



# HYACINTHS. Extra Size Bulbs.

## CHOICE DOUBLE NAMED.

### DOUBLE · RED.

- Bouquet Royal.** Bright rose, dark eye.  
**Bouquet Tendre (Waterloo).** Carmine rose.  
**Czar Nicholas.** Delicate rose, large.  
**Groot Voorst.** Blush, large bells.  
**Lord Wellington.** Double pink, large.  
**Maria Louise.** Large bells, dark rose.  
**Noble par Merite.** Deep rose, large fine truss.  
**Princess Alexandra.** Pink, large bells.  
**Prince of Orange.** Blush rose, fine spike, semi-double.  
**Regina Victoria.** Rosy pink, large truss.  
 Price, 12c. each; \$1.25 per doz.

### DOUBLE WHITE.

- Anna Maria.** Blush, purple eye.  
**Bouquet Royal.** Pure white.  
**Duchesse de Bedford.** Pure white, fine.  
**Flevo.** Pure white, fine truss.  
**La Deese.** Pure white, yellow centre.  
**La Tour d' Auvergne.** Snow white, fine spike.  
**La Virginite.** Pale blush, fine spike.  
**Lord Anson.** Rosy, very early.  
**Prince of Waterloo.** Pure white, large truss.  
**Princess Alice.** Dwarf, snow white.  
 Price, 12c. each; \$1.25 per doz.

### DOUBLE BLUE.

- Blocksberg.** Light blue, good truss.  
**Charles Dickens.** Dark blue, extra large.  
**Crown Prince of Sweden.** Lavender.  
**Garrick.** Deep blue, good truss.  
**General Antinck.** Light blue, good truss.  
**Lord Raglan.** Dark blue, large spike.  
**Lord Wellington.** Blue.  
**Minister van Reenen.** Light blue.  
**Pasquin.** Porcelain, dark center.  
**Prince of Saxe Weimar.** Dark blue.  
 Price, 12c. each; \$1.25 per doz.

### DOUBLE YELLOW.

- Bouquet d'Orange.** Dark orange, fine.  
**Goethe.** Bright yellow, fine truss, large bells.  
**Jaune Supreme.** Canary yellow, fine.  
**Louis d'Or.** Canary yellow, dark center.  
**Minerva.** New, orange.  
**William III.** Apricot yellow.  
 Price, 12c. each; \$1.25 per doz.

## SELECTED HYACINTHS

### For Bedding and Forcing.

These are grown specially for our trade and must not be confounded with the so-called Mixed Hyacinths sold by some, containing the cullings of the trade, immature, undersized bulbs. For massing in borders or design work, or for forcing, they are well adapted. Our mixture is composed of bulbs which are all nearly of the same height and flower simultaneously.

### MIXED SINGLE VARIETIES.

#### COLORS SEPARATE.

	Doz.	100		Doz.	100
Dark red . .	\$0 65	\$5 00	Dark blue		
Red and rose	65	5 00	and violet	\$0 65	\$5 00
Pure white .	65	5 00	Yellow, all		
Creamy white			shades . .	65	5 00
and tints .	65	5 00	All colors		
Light blue .	65	5 00	mixed . .	60	4 50

### MIXED DOUBLE VARIETIES.

#### COLORS SEPARATE.

	Doz.	100		Doz.	100
Dark red . .	\$0 75	\$5 50	Dark blue		
Red and rose	75	5 50	and violet	\$0 75	\$5 50
Pure white .	75	5 50	Yellow, all		
Creamy white			shades . .	75	5 50
and tints .	75	5 50	All colors		
Light blue .	75	5 50	mixed . .	65	5 00



Single and Double  
Hyacinths.

# Early Roman Hyacinths.

## WHITE FRENCH.

For forcing purposes the Roman Hyacinth has no peer. If sown early in September and gently forced, will bloom in November, or its flowering may be deferred until Christmas by placing it in a cool place. One bulb throws up a number of spikes, and the flowers are deliciously scented.

	Each	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
Best Selected	\$0 06	\$0 60	\$3 50	\$30 00
Best Size	05	50	3 00	25 00

## SINGLE DARK ROSE ROMANS.

This pretty form of Hyacinth much resembles the well-known single Roman Hyacinths, except in color. They come into blossom about ten days later, taking the place of many of the early flowering bulbs long past bloom. Their delicate shades of color form a pleasing contrast when placed among other flowers in plantings. Price, 50c. per doz.; \$3.00 per 100.

## DOUBLE ROSE PINK ROMANS.

This form of the Hyacinth is similar in appearance to the single Roman, excepting in the flower, which is a very distinct double, exceedingly pretty and effective; stands a long time in flower. Price, 50c. per doz.; \$3.00 per 100.

## SINGLE LIGHT BLUE ROMANS.

Delicate, semi-double flowers on stiff stalks, of a pale blue color, very fragrant. Keep a long time when cut and placed in water. Used for forcing and table decoration. Price, 50c. per doz.; \$3.00 per 100.

## ITALIAN HYACINTHS.

These, like the French Roman Hyacinths, are grown largely for cutting. Flowers single, graceful and fragrant. Hardier than the French Romans, and may be planted outside in the fall for early spring cutting.

Single White Italian. Each, 8c.; per doz., 60c.; per 100, \$3.00.

## MINIATURE OR DUTCH ROMAN HYACINTHS.

Excellent for growing in pots, pans or boxes, blooming freely and early, producing three or four spikes. They may be planted close together either in pans or pots, or in the open ground.

Bulbs under this heading are much smaller than the ordinary Dutch Hyacinths, and are extensively used for forcing. They are more attractive than the French Romans, and when properly forced throw very fine spikes of bloom. They have proved perfectly hardy, slightly protected, and are fine for cutting purposes.

PURE WHITE.

PINK.

LIGHT BLUE.

TINTED WHITE.

CRIMSON.

DARK BLUE.

MIXED COLORS.

Price, 60c. per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.



# Miscellaneous Hyacinths.



*Hyacinthus Candicans. Cape Hyacinth.*

## BLUE GRAPE HYACINTHS.

A variety producing flowering spikes about 8 inches high; with small round bells, so arranged as to resemble a bunch of grapes.

Price, 5 cts. each; 25 cts. per doz.; \$1.50 per 100.

## MUSK HYACINTHS.

A small hyacinth of purplish color, emitting, when in flower, a strong musky odor.

Price, 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per doz.

## FEATHERED HYACINTHS.

In this variety the spikes are 10 inches high, producing feathery-like flowers, which are useful for cutting.

Price, 5 cts. each; 30 cts. per doz.; \$2.00 per 100.

## CAPE HYACINTHS.

A beautiful hardy plant, with flower stems 3 to 4 feet high, bearing from 20 to 30 large, pure white, drooping flowers.

Price, 5 cts. each; 50 cts. per doz.; \$3.00 per 100.

# Named Hyacinths.

## SECOND SIZE BULBS.

For customers not wishing to purchase the first size named bulbs, the following sorts have proven to be the very best. They produce well-shaped, full and compact spikes. It pays well to plant only the named sorts, as they are far superior to the regular separate color quality, which we recommend for outside planting.

**Single Pink.** Gigantea; Chas. Dickens; Baron V. Thuyll.

**Single Red.** Gen'l Pelissier; Rob. Stelger; Gertrude.

**Single White.** Alba Superbissima; La Grandesse; Baron V. Thuyll; Mme. Van der Hoop.

**Single Blue.** Chas. Dickens, light; Baron V. Thuyll, dark; Czar Peter, light; King of the Blues, dark.

Price, \$1.00 per doz.; \$6.50 per 100; \$60.00 per 1000.



*Grape Hyacinths.*



# TULIPS

**STRICTLY TRUE TO  
NAME AND COLOR.**

IN beauty of form and brilliancy of color the Tulip casts all other spring flowers in the shade; nothing can equal its gorgeous appearance in beds, lines or groups in the spring garden. Nothing is more beautiful than a bed of Tulips in the spring. They are the showiest flower in bloom at that time of year. They should be planted in beds of any design, made of a good portion of loam and manure mixed well with the soil. The distance apart should be about four inches, and should be planted about four inches deep. A covering of long manure or straw for over winter is very beneficial for the bed. Tulips are also excellent for growing in the house; four or five bulbs to six or seven inch pots, or they can be forced in the greenhouse with good results. For forcing, Single Tulips are considered the best, Duc Van Thol varieties being the favorites, as they flower earlier on account of their dwarf habit.

The figures indicating the average height are given before each variety, to aid selection for beds.

Inches		Per Doz.	Per 100
*7	Duc Van Thol. Scarlet	\$0 30	\$1 50
*7	" Crimson	25	1 50
*6	" Rose	30	2 00
*6	" Red and yellow	25	1 50
*6	" White	40	2 50
*6	" Yellow	55	3 25
7	Artus. Bright scarlet	25	1 50
8	Belle Alliance. Rich crimson	30	1 75
8	Blanchard. Pure white	35	2 00
*9	Canary Bird. Rich golden yellow	40	2 50
9	Chrysolora. Bright clear yellow	30	1 75
7	Crimson King. Bright crimson	25	1 50
6	Cottage Maid. White and rose dwarf extra	30	2 00
8	Couleur de Cardinal. Bronze scarlet, fine shaped flower	\$0 50	\$3 00
9	Duchesse de Parma. Orange red, yellow border	25	1 50
8	Joost van Vondel. Pure white, enormous flower	25	1 50
10	Keizerskroon. Deep crimson, margined with yellow	30	2 00
*7	L'Immaculee. Pure white, very early and fine	25	1 50
*8	Mon Tresor. Pure yellow, excellent forcer	55	3 25
10	Pottebakker. Yellow	40	2 50
8	" White	40	2 50
8	" Scarlet	30	1 75
*9	Prince of Austria. Bright Orange vermillion, large flowers, sweet scented, highly recommended for forcing and bedding	55	3 25



*White Pottebakker Tulips.*

	Per Doz.	Per 100
*7 Princess Marianne. Very large white Tulip, slightly tinged pink, an excellent variety for forcing and bedding	\$0 30	\$1 75
*8 Proserpine. Cherry rose, extra	45	3 00
*8 Queen Victoria (La Reine). White tinted rose	25	1 50
8 Rembrandt. Scarlet	40	2 50
8 Rosa Mundi. Rose and white	30	2 00
*8 Rosa Mundi Huikman. Rose and white	25	1 50
5 Rose Grisdelin. Rose, shaded white	40	2 50
7 Standard Royal Silver. White crimson striped	35	2 00
10 Thomas Moore. Orange, fine, sweet scented	35	2 00
*7 Vermilion Brilliant. Bright vermillion, extra	60	3 50
7 Yellow Prince. Bright yellow, large and showy	35	2 00

## SINGLE MIXED TULIPS.

This mixture contains an elegant assortment of all the colors—Price, 20c. per doz.; \$1.00 per 100; \$8.00 per 1000.

Varieties prefixed by an asterisk (\*) are the earliest sorts.

THE earlier varieties of this class of tulips are admirably adapted for forcing. Many of the other varieties make a fine display when grown in pots, but they should be forced slowly. The later kinds are very effective for bedding, producing a dense mass of gorgeous flowers, which remain in bloom a long time.

Double Tulips are very handsome, especially when planted in separate colors, such as scarlet, white and yellow. A most brilliant display can be had by placing them in square, diamond, or round-shaped beds, and we shall be pleased to name the varieties most suitable for this purpose if so desired. Double Tulips remain longer in bloom than the single varieties, therefore should not be planted together.



*Double Tulips.*

Inns.		Per Doz.	Per 100
8	<b>Count of Leicester.</b> Orange-yellow . . . . .	\$0 30	\$2 00
10	<b>Duke of York.</b> Dark rose, bordered with white . . . . .	30	2 00
8	<b>Gloria Solis.</b> Bronze crimson, with yellow margin . . . . .	35	2 00
9	<b>*Helianthus.</b> Yellow and scarlet, fine . . . . .	40	2 50
8	<b>*Imperator Rubrorum.</b> Scarlet . . . . .	50	3 00
5	<b>La Candeur.</b> Pure white, erect habit; excellent for beds . . . . .	25	1 50
6	<b>Le Blason.</b> Rose and white, extra . . . . .	35	2 25
6	<b>*Le Matador.</b> Dark red . . . . .	40	2 50
8	<b>Ma Cousine.</b> Violet and white . . . . .	40	2 50
6	<b>*Murillo.</b> Fine pink blush. A splendid market variety. . . . .	60	3 75
9	<b>Rex Rubrorum.</b> Bright red, large and showy; excellent for beds . . . . .	40	2 50
6	<b>Rubra Maxima.</b> Deep red, splendid . . . . .	55	3 50
7	<b>Titian.</b> Red, edged with gold. . . . .	30	1 75
8	<b>*Tournesol.</b> Red and yellow; very beautiful; one of the best for forcing . . . . .	40	2 50
8	<b>*Tournesol.</b> Orange yellow . . . . .	60	4 00
8	<b>*Salvator Rosa.</b> White, flamed deep rose; splendid for forcing; early. . . . .	75	5 00

The sorts marked by an asterisk (\*) are best adapted for forcing.

The finest assortment of mixed colors for outdoor culture. Price, 20c. per doz.; \$1.00 per 100; \$9.00 per 1000.

**Collection of Tulips. Single or Double. Our Selection.**

12 in 12 choice named varieties . . . . .	\$0 40
24 in 12 " " " . . . . .	75

50 in 12 choice named varieties . . . . .	\$1 30
100 in 12 " " " . . . . .	2 50

# Miscellaneous Tulips.

## LATE FLOWERING.

### PARROT TULIPS.

These are distinguished by their feathery edged flowers, which comprise all known colors, and make an effective show in beds or masses.

	Per Doz.	Per 100
<b>Admiral de Constantinople.</b> Red . . .	\$0 40	\$2 50
<b>Gloriosa.</b> Yellow and orange . . .	40	2 50
<b>Lutea.</b> Yellow . . .	40	2 50
<b>Perfecta.</b> Yellow spotted, red . . .	40	2 50
<b>Markgraaf.</b> Orange . . .	45	3 00
<b>Finest Mixed.</b> Strong bulbs . . .	30	2 00

## LATE FLOWERING SINGLE TULIPS.

### MAY FLOWERING SORTS.

This class is very showy, and is often grown exclusively for exhibition, the colors and markings being exquisitely beautiful.

	Per Doz.	Per 100
<b>Bizarres.</b> Yellow ground, with red or white markings . . .	\$0 35	\$2 00
<b>Bouton d'Or.</b> Pure yellow . . .	40	2 50
<b>Bybloemens.</b> White ground, lilac or black markings . . .	35	2 00
<b>Gesneriana</b> (true). Scarlet, with blue centre . . .	35	2 00
" Scarlet, with white center . . .	40	2 50
" Rose, pure white based . . .	40	2 50
" " blue based . . .	40	2 50
" " blue and white based . . .	40	2 50
" " flamed . . .	50	3 50
" Yellow, rich bright yellow . . .	30	2 00
<b>Golden Crown.</b> Yellow, red bordered . . .	25	1 50
<b>Sulphur Crown.</b> White, rose bordered . . .	35	2 00



Single Late Fancy Tulip.

## LATE FLOWERING DOUBLE TULIPS.

	Per Doz.	Per 100
<b>Bonaparte.</b> Brown orange . . .	\$0 30	\$1 75
<b>Bleu Flag.</b> Blue . . .	30	2 00
<b>Couleur Paille.</b> Yellow . . .	35	2 00
<b>Marriage de ma Fille.</b> White and red, striped, extra fine . . .	60	3 50
<b>Pæony Gold.</b> Red and yellow . . .	40	2 50
<b>Yellow Rose.</b> Pure golden yellow . . .	30	1 75

## DARWIN TULIPS.

These beautiful *Single* Tulips belong to the May flowering family, are easy of culture, and comprise the most brilliant and beautiful shades of color conceivable; flower at the same time as other late varieties, thus making them a valuable addition to the Tulip lover's collection.

An assortment of six named varieties (our selection), comprising only the newest varieties. Price, 50 cts. per doz.; \$3.50 per 100.

**Mixed Colors,** 45 cts. per doz.; \$2.75 per 100.



Tulip Gesneriana



# Narcissus, or Daffodils.

## SINGLE VARIETIES.



*Narcissus Poeticus—Pheasant's Eye.*

THESE charming, graceful flowers have had a great revival of popularity in the last few years, and are now prime favorites for early blooming in the garden, and are largely forced by florists for winter flowers. No flower better deserves its popularity. Of easy culture, they are equally satisfactory for potting and for the open bed and borders, where their rush-like glaucous foliage and white and yellow flowers are very much admired. For their cultivation the soil should be well-loosened so that the roots have perfect freedom in their growth.

These beautiful flowers love shade and rich soil. They may be planted any time from September to January, in pots or open border and treated in the same manner as hyacinths. Many of the varieties are sweet scented, and valuable for cut flowers in the early spring.

**Albicans.** Primrose trumpet, white petals. Price, 60c. per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

**Bicolor Horsfieldii.** Pure white, rich golden yellow trumpet. Price, 75c. per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

**Bulbocodium** (Hoop Petticoat). Rich golden yellow, distinct free-flowering variety, dwarf, and excellent for borders and pot culture. Price, \$1.00 per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

**Empress.** Pure white perianth, with yellow trumpet, extra large. Price, \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

**Golden Spur.** Rich golden yellow flowers, one of the largest, fine for forcing. Price, 10c. each; 75c. per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

**Grandis.** Yellow trumpet, white petals. Price, \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

**Incomparabilis Sir Watkin.** Sulphur-yellow petals, yellow cup. Price, \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

**Leedsii.** Silvery white cup, spotted yellow. Price, 25c. per doz.; \$1.50 per 100.

**Leedsii Amabilis.** Pure white. Price, 40c. per doz.; \$2.50 per 100.

**Lorifolius Emperor.** Largest yellow trumpet. Price, \$1.25 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

**Maximus.** Golden-yellow trumpet, late, extra. Price, 75c. per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

**Ornatus** (Poeticus). Large, beautifully formed pure white flowers, with saffron cup, tinged with rosy scarlet, very early. Price, 30c. per doz.; \$1.50 per 100.

**Poeticus** (Pheasant's Eye or Poet's Narcissus). Pure white, with red crown, fragrant, good for forcing. Price, 15c. per doz.; 75c. per 100.

**Princeps Ajax.** Yellow trumpet, cream petals. Price, 30c. per doz.; \$2.00 per 100.

**Scoticus** (The Scotch Garland Flower). Large flowers of creamy white, bright yellow trumpet. Price, 60c. per doz.; \$3.50 per 100.

**Stella.** Pure white, yellow crown, valuable for forcing. Price, 25c. per doz.; \$1.50 per 100.

**Trumpet Major.** Large flowers of soft yellow, trumpet imbricated, early, distinct; fine for cutting. Price, 30c. per doz.; \$2.00 per 100.

**Von Sion** (Single). Large yellow trumpet; a fine and distinct form, early and grand for cutting. Price, 30c. per doz.; \$2.00 per 100.

**Mixed Single.** Price, 20c. per doz.; \$1.00 per 100.

**Varieties in heavy type are the best forcers.**



*Narcissus Bicolor Horsfieldii.*



# Narcissus, or Daffodils (Continued).

Double Narcissus, or Daffodils, as they are generally called, are one of the favorites of spring flowering bulbs. They are perfectly hardy, of easy culture, and can be forced very readily. Their beautiful and graceful appearance and habit are very much admired.



*Narcissus, Double Von Sion.*

six on each stem. An open dish, half filled with pebbles, is the most suitable and convenient way to grow them, although they will succeed admirably in pots. 10c. each; \$1.15 per doz.

## DOUBLE VARIETIES.

**Alba Plena Odorata** (The Double White Poet's Narcissus). Exquisitely scented, fine for forcing. Price, 25c. per doz.; \$1.50 per 100.

**Incomparabilis**, fl. pl. (Butter and Eggs). Yellow, very double. Price, 25c. per doz.; \$1.50 per 100.

**Orange Phoenix** (Eggs and Bacon). Large double white flowers, with rich orange-scarlet segments; splendid for pot culture and cutting. Price, 50c. per doz.; \$3.00 per 100.

**Sulphur, or Silver Phoenix** (Codlings and Cream). Large creamy white flowers, with pale sulphur center; excellent for forcing. Price, 15c. each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

**Von Sion** (Telamonius Plenus). The double yellow Daffodil; one of the best for forcing. Price, 35c. per doz.; \$2.50 per 100; \$22.00 per 1000.

**Von Sion, Yellow** (Double Nose). Large golden yellow, undoubtedly the most popular variety grown. The bulbs are double nosed, and will produce two to three flowers; it is one of the earliest for forcing. Price, 50c. per doz.; \$3.50 per 100; \$30.00 per 1000.

## Chinese Sacred Lily.

**Chinese New Year's Lily** (Oriental Narcissus or Fairy Flower).

This popular variety of Narcissus, which is grown by the Chinese for their New Year's festivals, comes into flower four or five weeks from time of planting. The flowers are white, with yellow cups, produced in bunches of from five to

## Polyanthus Narcissus.

**Early Double Roman**. White, with orange colored cup; very fragrant. 35c. per doz.; \$2.00 per 100.

**Bazelman Minor**. White, with yellow cup; very early. 10c. each; 75c. per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

**Grand Monarque**. White, with pale yellow cup; very large flower. 8c. each; 60c. per doz.; \$3.50 per 100.

**Soleil d'Or**. Yellow, with orange cup; very free flowering. 8c. each; 60c. per doz.; \$3.50 per 100.

**Gloriosus**. White perianth, deep orange cup. 8c. each; 75c. per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

**Grand Primo**. White and citron. 8c. each; 50c. per doz.; \$3.00 per 100.

**Lord Canning**. Yellow, extra fine. 8c. each; 50c. per doz.; \$3.00 per 100.

**Luna**. Very pretty white variety. 8c. each; 60c. per doz.; \$3.50 per 100.

**Paper White** (Totus Albus). Pure snow white, free flowering and valuable for very early forcing. 20c. per doz.; \$1.25 per 100.

**Paper White Large Flowering** (Grandiflora). This new variety is of vigorous growth; the trusses, as well as the individual flowers, are much larger and earlier than in the old Paper White. 5c. each; 25c. per doz.; \$1.75 per 100.

**States General**. Creamy white, citron cup. Price, 8c. each; 60c. per doz.; \$3.50 per 100.

**Mixed Polyanthus Narcissus**. All colors. Price, 5c. each; 40c. per doz.; \$2.00 per 100.



*Chinese Sacred Lily.*



Campernelle Jonquils.

## JONQUILS.

These are charming yellow flowers of the Narcissus order, and are highly prized for their delicious perfume. They are excellent for pot culture, and being perfectly hardy, may be planted in the open borders, and are exceedingly useful for cutting for bouquets.

	Per Doz.	Per 100
<b>Single Campernelle.</b> Yellow, large flowers . . .	\$0 20	\$1 00
<b>Odorus Rugulosus.</b> Deep golden yellow, very fragrant; best for outside . . . . .	30	1 50
<b>Single, Sweet Scented.</b> Rich, yellow, fragrant . .	20	1 00
<b>Double, Sweet Scented.</b> Golden yellow, fine . .	40	3 00

## AUTUMN FLOWERING CROCUS.

**Colchicum Autumnale.** (Autumn Flowering Crocus.)

Very pretty, hardy plants, which flower in the fall, comprising many varieties of color, the leaves appearing early the following spring. Fine for borders.

Price, 5c. each; 50c. per dozen; \$4.00 per 100.

## CROCUS.

The Crocus is one of the first flowers of spring. For garden culture plant bulbs two inches deep and two or three inches apart. They are so cheap and pretty they ought to be found in every garden in abundance. They bloom splendidly when planted on the lawn among the grass. They lift their bright heads up through the sod very early, and give the lawn a charming aspect. The sorts we offer are especially strong and fine.

### HYBRID NAMED CROCUS.

These are composed of all the best and most beautiful varieties and are remarkable for richness of color and the immense size of their flowers.

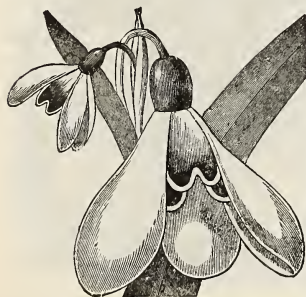
	Per Doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
<b>David Rizzio.</b> Dark purple . . . . .	\$0 15	\$0 75	\$6 00
<b>Golden Yellow.</b> Large . . . . .	15	75	6 00
<b>Mont Blanc.</b> Large pure white . . . . .	15	75	6 00
<b>Non Plus Ultra.</b> Purple, white top . . . . .	15	75	6 00
<b>Prince Albert.</b> Bright purple . . . . .	15	75	6 00
<b>Queen Victoria.</b> Pure white . . . . .	15	75	6 00
<b>Sir Walter Scott.</b> White, striped lilac . . . . .	15	75	6 00
<b>Yellow Prince.</b> Large golden yellow . . . . .	15	75	6 00



Crocus.

### MIXED CROCUS.

	Per Doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
<b>Blue and Purple.</b> Mixed shades . . . . .	\$0 10	\$0 50	\$3 50
<b>Striped and Variegated.</b> Mixed shades . . . . .	10	50	3 50
<b>White.</b> Mixed shades . . . . .	10	50	3 50
<b>Mammoth Yellow.</b> . . . . .	15	75	6 00
<b>Large Yellow.</b> . . . . .	10	50	4 00
<b>Mixed.</b> All colors . . . . .	10	50	3 25



Snowdrop.

## SNOWDROPS (Galanthus Nivalis).

These beautiful little snow-white flowers, the earliest of all spring-flowering bulbs, are most suitable for planting in margins of beds or borders, and on lawns, where a fine effect may be obtained by dibbling holes into the grass about a foot apart and four inches deep, and planting a bulb in each hole. This method of planting will give a splendid effect in spring.

**Single Flowering,** 15c. per doz.; 75c. per 100; \$6.00 per 1000.  
**Double Flowering,** 25c. per doz.; \$1.75 per 100; \$14.00 per 1000.

### GIANT SNOWDROP (Galanthus Elwesii).

This gigantic snowdrop is at least three times the size of the ordinary sort. The flowers are large, pure white, marked with green spots; fine for cutting. Price, 15c. per doz.; \$1.00 per 100.



# IRIS KAEMPFERI—The Garden Orchid



*Iris Germanica.*

The varieties of Iris recently introduced from Japan are marvels of beauty—a plant sending up a dozen flower spikes 3 feet, each spike bearing two to three enormous blossoms 7 to 9 inches across—and of the most delicate and beautiful colors—lavender, mauve, sky blue, royal purple, bluish, yellow, etc. Planted in your garden they grow for a life time without further care, blooming profusely in June and July. Named varieties, large clumps, 50c. each; collection of 10 choice varieties, \$4.00.

## IRIS—Fleur de Lis

**The Orchid of the Garden.**

This magnificent class of flowering bulbs is well adapted for pots or outdoor culture. They are easily cultivated, hardy, and when well established, the bulbs will stand for years.

	Each	Doz.	100
<b>Anglica</b> (English). Mixed colors . . .		\$0 25	\$1 75
<b>Germanica</b> (German Iris). Well known species, with numerous elegant varieties, mixed colors . . . . .	\$0 10	1 00	5 00
<b>Hispanica</b> (Spanish). Mixed colors . .	05	25	75
<b>Florea Pavonia</b> (Peacock). Pure white with blue spots . . . . .	10	75	
<b>Reticulata</b> . Violet blue, spotted with white, yellow and black . . . . .	25	2 50	
<b>Susiana Major</b> (Chalcedonian Iris). Blush, tinted brown, dark lines . .	20	2 00	

## CALLAS.

**WHITE CALLA, or LILY OF THE NILE** (*Richardia Aethiopica*). We offer dry bulbs for forcing and winter flowering purposes.

**Dry Bulbs, extra large**, 20c. each; \$2.00 per doz.; \$14.00 per 100

“ 1st size, 15c. “ 1.50 “ 10.00 “

**SPOTTED LEAF CALLA** (*Richardia Alba Maculata*). Dry Roots, 10c. each; \$1.00 per doz.

**DWARF CALLA, “THE GEM”** (*Richardia Nana*). Price, 10c. each; \$1.00 per doz.

**YELLOW CALLA** (*Richardia Hastata*). Price, 35c. each; \$3.50 per doz.

**BLACK CALLA** (*Arum Sanctum*). Price, 15c. each; \$1.50 per doz.

## FREESIA

The justly popular *Freesias* are greatly prized for the delightful fragrance of their delicately colored flowers, which, when cut, will remain in good condition for a long time in water. They are easily grown or forced in a light, sandy soil, in a frame or greenhouse, and are excellent for window culture in winter; one plant will perfume a large room, but not in the persistent manner of a tuberose. The plant has tooth-shaped bulbs and flat, spreading leaves. For the information of all not acquainted with these bulbs, we may say that they are quite small, and produce very large blooms in comparison to their size.

**F. Leichtlini Major**. Beautiful golden yellow flowers. *First Size* Bulbs, price, 40c. per doz.; \$2.00 per 100.

**F. Refracta Alba**. Pure white, blotched with yellow. *Monster Size* Bulbs, price, 30c. per doz.; \$1.50 per 100; \$15 00 per 1000. *First Size* Bulbs, price, 20c. per doz.; \$1.00 per 100; \$9.00 per 1000.



*Freesia Refracta Alba.*



Lily of the Valley.

## AMARYLLIS.

Probably the most magnificent and gorgeous bulbous plant known. Their immense flowers, richness of coloring and regal habit are simply incomparable. They throw up spikes from 18 inches to 3 feet high, bearing enormous trumpet-shaped flowers, averaging 6 to 10 inches across, of great substance, some being of rich and glowing colors, others delicately shaded and superbly veined. For pot culture in the window, conservatory or greenhouse they are well adapted, and when in bloom in the winter and spring months, no flower can approach their beauty.

**Aulica** (Lily of the Palace). Crimson, shaded with green. Each, \$1.25; \$12.00 per dozen.

**Esquestre.** Light, rich scarlet, marked with white bars in the center of throat. Each, 20c.; \$2.00 per doz.

**Johnsonii.** Crimson, striped with white. Each, 50c.

**Formosissima** (Jacobean Lily). Scarlet. Each, 15c.

**Zephyranthes Candida** (West Wind Flower). Fine for pot culture. Large, pure white flowers. 3 for 10c.; 30c. per doz.; \$2.00 per 100.

**Zephyranthes Rosea.** Large pink colored flowers. Each, 5c.; 50c. per doz.; \$3.00 per 100.

**Fine Mixed Hybrid.** Brilliant colors. 50c. each.

## Lily of the Valley Pips.

(Ready about 1st of November.)

**T**HE Lily of the Valley is one of the most useful and greatly admired plants grown; the modest bell-shaped flowers of purest white are highly prized for cutting purposes, and for flowering in pots in the winter they are exceedingly well adapted and will last several weeks in beauty. By taking them in at intervals a succession of flowers may be kept up all winter. They are also forced in immense quantities by florists, but they are the most charming when grown in large patches, in partially shaded localities around the lawn, near the borders of streams, lakes, etc., being perfectly hardy. (Ready for delivery in November.)

**Strong Berlin Pips,** 25c. per doz.; \$1.75 per 100; \$15.00 per 1000.

**Selected Hamburg Pips,** 30c. per doz.; 50c. per bundle of 25; \$1.50 per 100; \$12.50 per 1000.

## Lily of the Valley Clumps

(Ready about 1st of November.)

Are generally used for outdoor planting, and should be placed in a shaded locality, where they can be left permanently. They are the most popular of spring flowering plants, and are greatly admired on account of their graceful appearance and delicate, bell-shaped, pure white flowers; highly prized for cutting in the early spring. They can also be forced in pots for winter flowering.

**Selected Clumps,** 30c. each; \$3.00 per doz.

## AGAPANTHUS UMBELLATUS.

A fine bulbous-rooted plant, with flower stalk about three feet high, crowned with a head of twenty or thirty bright blue flowers, which open in succession during the summer. 25c. each.

## ARUM (Hardy).

Flowers of a dark maroon color, long, smooth stem, beautifully mottled and handsome palm-like flowers.

**Dracunculus** (Dragon Flower). 15c. each.



Amaryllis.



# Miscellaneous Bulbs.

## ACHIMENES.

(Ready in November.)

These are splendid and profuse summer-blooming plants for the conservatory or warm-window decoration. Named sorts: 10c. each; \$1.00 per doz.; all colors mixed, 8c. each; 75c. per doz.

## ACONITE, WINTER.

One of the earliest of spring flowers, the golden flowers forming a charming picture against the dark green leaves. 25c. per doz.; \$1.25 per 100.

## ALSTROMERIA.

(Ready in November.)

**Peruvian Lilies.** Tuberous-rooted plants. Flowers borne in clusters during the summer; colors—crimson, rose, yellow, purple, etc., shaded and marked. Mixed varieties, 10c. each; \$1.00 per doz.

## ALLIUM NEAPOLITANUM.

A splendid variety for wintering flowering, pure white flowers, with green stamens, borne in large umbels, very easily forced, and good for cut flowers. 25c. per doz.; \$1.50 per 100.

## CAMASSIA ESCULENTA. (Indian "Quamash.")

Perfectly hardy; the stout flower stalks grow from 2 to 3 feet high, and bear 20 or more large blue flowers, each 2 inches across. 3 for 10c.; 25c. per doz.; \$1.50 per 100.



*Allium Neapolitanum.*



*Anemone Whirlwind.*

## CHIONODOXA. (Glory of the Snow.)

One of the most charming of spring flowering bulbs, producing spikes of lovely azure blue flowers, with pure white centers; it is easily cultivated and perfectly hardy. 25c. per doz.; \$1.25 per 100.

## ANEMONES. Windflower.

**Anemone Fulgens** (Scarlet Windflower). The rich, dazzling scarlet flowers render it the most attractive scarlet flower of spring. 50c. per doz.; \$3.00 per 100.  
**Japonica Alba.** Flowers  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter; pure white, center golden yellow. 15c. per clump.  
**Japonica Rubra.** Flowers  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter; bright purplish rose, with golden-yellow centers. 15c. per clump.

**Whirlwind.** Splendid semi-double, pure white form, more hardy than the other varieties. 25c. per clump.  
**Single.** Finest Mixed. 25c. per doz.; \$1.00 per 100.  
**Double.** " 30c. \$1.50 "

## BABIANAS.

These may be grown in pots for flowering during the winter, or planted in cold frame for spring blooming. 50c. per doz.; \$3.50 per 100.

## BRODIAEAS.

Half hardy California bulbs; succeed well in pots. Mixed colors, 25c. per doz.; \$1.55 per 100.

## CALOCHORTUS.

**Butterfly Tulips, or Mariposa Lilies.**

The flowers resemble a tulip in shape, of many brilliant colors; planted in May in the open border they flower in July. **Mixed Varieties**, 30c. per doz.; \$2 per 100.

## CROWN IMPERIALS.

Stately growing plants for outdoor culture, with dark green foliage and flowers of various shades of yellow and crimson. **Mixed Colors**, 10c. each; \$1 per doz.

## MISCELLANEOUS BULBS—Continued.

## CYCLAMEN.

These are among the most beautiful and interesting winter and spring flowering bulbs for the window and greenhouse. Not only are the flowers of striking beauty, but the foliage is also highly ornamental, consequently they are very decorative even when not in bloom. There are no plants better adapted for pot culture, and few that produce such a profusion of bloom.

**Persicum.** In colors, 10c. each; \$1.00 per doz.

**Giganteum.** In colors, 15c. each; \$1.50 per doz.

## DEUTZIA GRACILIS. For Forcing.

The racemes of white flowers completely cover the plant, making it one of the most attractive shrubs of the season. 25c. each; \$2.50 per doz.

## ERYTHRONIUM. Dog's Tooth Violets.

Perfectly hardy; variegated foliage; flowers are large, varying in color from white to deep purple.

**Mixed Colors,** 30c. per doz.; \$2.00 per 100.

## EUCHARIS AMAZONICA GRANDIFLORA.

Large flowering Amazon Lily. 30c. each; \$3.00 per doz.



*Dielytra Spectabilis.*

## HELLEBORUS NIGER.

(The Christmas Rose.)

One of the most useful of our winter-blooming plants, quite hardy, readily forced; bears flowers of white, red, rose and purple shades. 30c. each; \$3.00 per doz.

## HEMEROCALLIS.

(Day Lily.)

**Dumortieri.** Deep yellow, free bloomer; grass-like foliage and showy, lily-like flowers. 15c. per clump.

**Flava.** Clusters of bright yellow, fragrant flowers. 20c. per clump.

**Graminea.** Deep yellow; narrow foliage; 20c. per clump.

**Kwanso fl. pl.** Flowers of a rich, orange-copper color. 25c. per clump.

**Middendoriana.** Deep golden yellow flowers. 25c. per clump.



*Cyclamen.*

## DIELYTRA SPECTABILIS. Bleeding Heart.

A tuberous-rooted spring flowering plant, producing long, drooping racemes of delicate white and pink heart-shaped flowers. **Large Clumps,** 20c. each; \$2.00 per doz.

## FRITILLARIA MELEAGRIS.

Snake's Head, or Guinea Hen Flower.

Bear bell-shaped flowers of various colors—yellow, white, black, purple, striped and splashed. Hardy.

**Mixed Colors,** 25c. per doz.; \$1.50 per 100.

## GLADIOLUS (Early Flowering).

These are being used more largely every year for forcing and planting in open ground. Hardy.

**Colvillei Alba** (The Bride). White; used for forcing. 20c. per doz.; \$1.00 per 100.

**Colvillei Rosea** (True Blushing Bride). \$1.25 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

**Colvillei.** Purple and straw. 30c. per doz.; \$1.50 per 100.



*Gladiolus Colvillei.*



## MISCELLANEOUS BULBS—Continued.

## IXIAS.

Half-hardy bulbs are very ornamental for indoor culture, or outdoors in well-protected borders. **Mixed Varieties**, 20c. per doz.; \$1.00 per 100.

## LEUCOJUM VERNUM.

(Spring Snowflake.)

Early blooming plant, resembling the Snowdrop, but of taller growth, pure white flowers. 30c. per doz.; \$2.00 per 100.

## LACHENALIAS.

Very pretty, spring-flowering greenhouse bulbous plants, with brightly colored flowers and elegant habit. Each. Per doz.

**Pendula.** Broad foliage and rich red flowers, tipped with black. . . . . \$0 30 \$3 00

**Tricolor.** Foliage heavily spotted brown; flowers yellow, 25 2 50

## MONTBRETIAS.

(Ready in November.)

Hardy, summer-flowering, bulbous plants that are becoming more popular every year. Their brightly colored flowers are borne on long, graceful spikes in the greatest profusion, and they are most valuable for cutting and general decorative purposes.

**Crocsmæflora.** Large scarlet and yellow. . . . . Per doz. Per 100  
\$0 35 \$2 00

**Seedlings.** All shades; extra . . . . . 50 3 00

## NERINE, Or Guernsey Lilies.

**N. Sarniensis.** For autumn and winter flowering they are extremely useful, throwing up stems from 18 to 24 inches; color, brilliant red. 20c. each; \$2.00 per doz.

**N. Fothergilli Major.** Blooms at various seasons, and requires potting but seldom. 50c. each; \$5.00 per dozen.



Ornithogalum Arabicum.



Ixia.

## OXALIS.

(Ready in September.)

A very pleasing class of small bulbs, producing vast quantities of brilliant flowers during the autumn and winter months; they are especially desirable for planting in hanging baskets.

	Per doz.	Per 100
<b>Alba.</b> White . . . . .	\$0 45	\$3 00
<b>Buttercup.</b> The flowers are pure bright yellow and produced in great abundance	50	3 00
<b>Bowiei.</b> Crimson . . . . .	40	2 50
<b>Hirta Rosea.</b> Rose . . . . .	25	1 75
<b>Lutea.</b> Yellow . . . . .	25	1 75
<b>Lutea, Double.</b> Yellow . . . . .	40	2 50
<b>Versicolor.</b> Crimson and white . . . . .	25	1 75
<b>Mixed</b> . . . . .	25	1 25

## DOUBLE RANUNCULUS.

**Turban.** Very double; colors comprise white, crimson, yellow and purple. **Finest Mixed**, 20c. per doz.; \$1.00 per 100.

**Persian.** Produce smaller flowers and bloom later than the Turban. **Finest Mixed**, 20c. per doz.; \$1.00 per 100.

**French.** More vigorous in growth than the Persian or Turban. **Finest Mixed**, 20c. per doz.; \$1.00 per 100.

## ORNITHOGALUM ARABICUM.

Large, pure white flowers, with black center, borne in clusters on stalks from 15 to 18 inches high; hardy and suitable for the open border. 40c. per doz.; \$2.50 per 100.

## SCHIZOSTYLIS.

**Coccinea.** (Crimson Flag, or Kaffir Lily.) The leaves are neat and glossy, and the flowers are rosy scarlet. 40c. per doz.; \$2.50 per 100.

## MISCELLANEOUS BULBS.—Continued.

*Spiraea Astilboides.***TUBEROSES.**

These popular summer-blooming bulbs produce tall spikes of deliciously fragrant waxy pure white flowers. The *Single* and *Pearl* varieties are extensively forced in the greenhouse for cut bloom, though the bulbs are generally kept dormant until spring and then planted in the open ground, or they can be started in the house and be removed to the open ground in May. (*Ready in November.*)

**Double Dwarf Pearl.** Twenty-four inches high; flowers often two inches in diameter, and imbricated like a Camellia. 4c. each; 30c. per doz.; \$2.00 per 100.

**Variegated Foliage.** The leaves are bordered with white, making the plant very attractive even when not in bloom. Flowers large, single. 5c. each; 40c. per doz.; \$2.50 per 100.

**Albino.** A new branching single variety; throws from two to five flower stems from a single bulb, and these again are often branched. 5c. each; 40c. per doz.; \$2.50 per 100.

**TRITELEIA UNIFLORA.**

(Spring Star Flower.)

Handsome, star-shaped, pure white flowers, fine or forcing. 25c. per doz.; \$1.50 per 100.

**SPIRAEA.**

(Ready in November.)

**Japonica.** A perfectly hardy plant, with feathery white flowers, largely grown for forcing in pots, and splendid for cutting. 15c. each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

**Nana Compacta Multiflora.** Very dwarf and compact; bright green foliage, with pure white feathery flowers, excellent for forcing. 20c. each; \$1.25 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

**Astilboides Floribunda.** An improvement on the common *Astilboides*; large pure white plumes, with bright foliage. 15c. each; \$1.25 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

**Palmata.** Crimson, strong clumps, 15c. each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

**SPARAXIS.**

These differ from the *Ixia* in their dwarf habit, time of flowering and brilliancy of coloring, ranging through the various shades, crimson, scarlet, white, and striped. Cultivation same as the *Ixia*; mixed colors. 20c. per doz.; \$1.00 per 100.

**SCILLAS.**

Early spring flowering bulbs, of dwarf habit, with drooping bell shaped blossoms. They are quite hardy and easily cultivated.

**Campanulata.** Large flowers on spikes, two feet high; three colors, blue, rose and white. 25c. per doz.; \$2.00 per 100.

**Peruviana Alba.** Pure white. 25c. each; \$2.50 per doz.

**Peruviana.** Pyramidal heads of bright blue flowers. 15c. each; \$1.75 per doz.

**Sibirica.** Blue, very early. 5c. each; 20c. per doz.; \$1.00 per 100.

*Scilla Sibirica.*



## Bermuda Easter Lily Bulbs

### Lilium Harrisii.

**T**HIS Lily is at present the **favorite** variety with both the proficient and the amateur. Flowering at Easter makes its long, white, tubular flowers of extreme fragrance all the more welcome. For table or church decoration, no plant is more useful, and it remains after cutting in perfect condition for a long time. Without doubt, the Bermuda Easter Lily is now the most **popular** white flowering plant.

**First Size Bulbs.** 5 to 7 inches. Price, 10c. each; \$1.15 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

**Extra Size Bulbs.** 7 to 9 inches. Price, 25c. each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

**Mammoth Size Bulbs.** 9 to 11 inches. Price, 30c. each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100.

### Lilium Longiflorum.

JAPAN GROWN. READY ABOUT OCTOBER 1st.

The well-known, lovely pure snow white, hardy Garden Lily, bearing a profusion of trumpet-shaped flowers, 6 to 8 inches long. This variety is also valuable for the greenhouse, being a **good forcer**. Grows to a height of three to four feet on stiff, straight stems, well foliaged. If planted in open ground, will flower in June. Quite hardy.

**First Size Bulbs.** 7 to 9 inches. Price, 15c. each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

**Mammoth Bulbs.** 9 to 10 inches. 25c. each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

### Lilium Candidum.

Annunciation, Madonna or St. Joseph Lily.

The well-known Garden Lily, snow white fragrant blossoms, grows from 3 to 4 feet high. Blooms in June. It is also one of the most useful and beautiful Hardy Garden Lilies, bearing large bunches of fragrant white flowers. Grows specially fine in the open ground; is also a good forcer for greenhouse work. The blooms, when cut, last a long time if placed in water. A shady nook in the garden is made exceedingly bright by its presence. Quite hardy, needing no protection from frost.

Price, 10c. each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

For other varieties, see page 18.



Bermuda Easter Lily. *Lilium Harrisii.*



*Lilium Candidum.*

# LILIES

**L**ILIES are matchless amongst hardy plants for beauty of form and variety of color in the garden. They commence flowering in May, and with the various species maintain a continuous and unbroken succession of bloom until autumn. No class of plants, capable of being cultivated out-of-doors, possesses so many charms; their stately habit, rich and varied colored flowers, often deliciously fragrant, and easy culture, render them so distinct from all other hardy plants that no collection, however select, should be without a few of the choicer sorts.

**Auratum** (The Golden Lily of Japan). Dell- Each. Per doz.

cate, white, thickly studded with crimson spots, and through the center of each petal is a bright gold band; large and fragrant; *extra strong bulbs* . . . . \$0 15 \$1 50

Mammoth size . . . . . 20 2 00

**Batemani.** Apricot color, tinted flowers . . . . 15 1 50

**Canadense Flavam.** Pure yellow . . . . . 20 2 00

" **Rubrum.** Bright crimson, with dark spots . . . . . 20 2 00

**Elegans Bicolor** (Umbellatum). Red flaked, yellow spotted lilac . . . . . 20 2 00

**Elegans Erectum** (Umbellatum). Orange spotted, crimson flowers . . . . . 15 1 50

**Elegans E. L. Joerg.** Apricot, yellow spotted . . . . . 20 2 00

**Elegans Grandiflorum.** Orange . . . . . 20 2 00

**Humboldtii.** Large golden-yellow flowers, spotted purple . . . . . 30 3 00

**Pardalinum.** Orange, scarlet, with yellow center, spotted purple . . . . . 15 1 50

**Speciosum Album.** Pure white and very fragrant . . . . . 25 2 50

**Speciosum Album Præcox.** Pure white, with rose-tinted petals . . . . . 30 3 50

**Speciosum Monstrosum Album.** Distinct variety, pure white flowers . . . . . 30 3 50

**Speciosum Roseum.** White, spotted with rose . . . . . 15 1 50

**Speciosum Rubrum.** Rose, spotted with crimson . . . . . 15 1 50

**Superbum.** Deep orange red . . . . . 15 1 50



*Lilium Auratum.*



*Double Tiger Lily.*

	Each.	Per doz.
<b>Tenuifolium</b> (Coral Lily of Siberia). Brilliant scarlet flowers, very early . . . . .	\$0 20	\$2 00
<b>Tigrinum</b> (Tiger Lily). Orange salmon, 3 feet high . . . . .	12	1 25
<b>Tigrinum Flore Plena</b> (New Double Tiger Lily) . . . . .	15	1 50
<b>Wallacei.</b> Clear bluff flowers, spotted with black . . . . .	15	1 50
<b>Washingtonianum.</b> Very fragrant flowers, pure white, tinted purple . . . . .	35	3 50

# HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS.

## DOUBLE HERBACEOUS PÆONIES.

Our collection of these plants in named sorts embraces the choicest and most beautiful colors in all shades of white, pink, rose, crimson, blush, etc. Blooming in June and July, when flowers of any worth outside are scarce, they are all the more valuable. Clumps, 50 cts. each. We also offer a collection of 30 varieties, the cream of 300 sorts, for \$15.00; one large clump of each. Price for unnamed sorts, but in separate colors, 20 cts. each; \$2.00 per dozen.

## JAPANESE PÆONIES.

These are vast improvements over the old importations, and we only handle the cream. All colors and shades. 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per dozen.

## TREE PÆONIES (*Pæonia Arborea.*)

Although belonging to the same family as the other sorts of Pæonies, these are perfectly distinct in habit, growing 4 to 5 feet high, bearing immense and perfectly formed flowers. Absolutely hardy. Collection of 10 of the choicest varieties, \$18.00; \$2.00 each,

## HARDY PHLOX.

For hardy clumps of brilliantly colored masses of flowers on the lawn or among shrubbery, Hardy Perennial Phlox takes the very first rank. The great showy heads of bloom are produced in gorgeous profusion, from midsummer until checked by frost. We offer choice named sorts, field-grown plants.

20 cts. each; \$2.00 per dozen.

## TRITOMA.

**T. Grandiflora** . . . . . 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**T. Pfitzeri.** A grand new variety . . . . . 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per dozen.

# GERBERA JAMESONII.

(The Barberton Daisy.)

A recent introduction from South Africa. This novelty is an evergreen Herbaceous plant, leaves 12 inches long, with long thick roots, but few fibers. The glowing scarlet flowers are borne on strong stalks 12 to 18 inches in length. For months this plant is in a florescent condition, and although it cannot be described as hardy it has stood a few degrees of frost in England, where it was flowered first in 1887. On account of its woody stock root it is a shy propagator. **Gerbera Jamesonii** was awarded the "Novelty" prize by the Horticultural Society of New York this year. \$2.00 each.





## FOR FALL SOWING AND FORCING.

**ASPARAGUS ROOTS.**

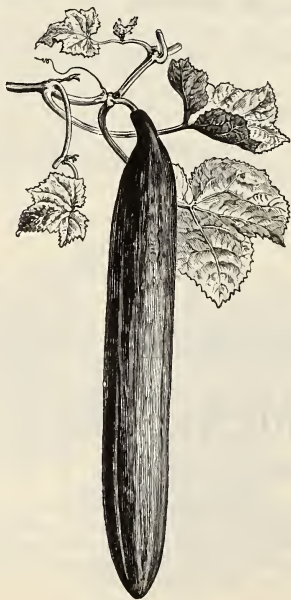
11,000 roots will plant one acre; distance, 4 ft. in drill, 1 ft. in row.

**The Palmetto.** Strong two-year-old roots, \$1.00 per 100; \$8.00 per 1000.

**Colossal.** Strong two-year-old roots, \$1.00 per 100; \$6.00 per 1000.

**BEANS.**

	Pt.	Qt.
Earliest Red Valentine . . . . .	\$0 15	\$0 30
Early Mohawk . . . . .	15	30
Long Yellow Six Weeks . . . . .	15	30
Ne Plus Ultra . . . . .	15	30



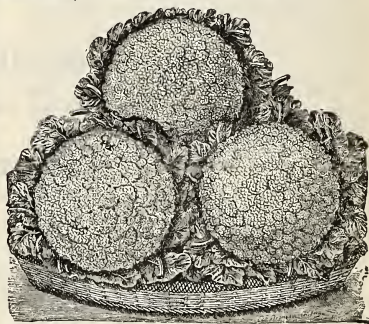
Telegraph Cucumber.

**BEE.**

	Pkt.	Oz.	Lb.
Egyptian . . . . .	\$0 05	\$0 10	\$0 50
Crosby's Egyptian . . . . .	05	10	75
Eclipse . . . . .	05	10	50

**CARROT.**

	Pkt.	Oz.	Lb.
Extra Early Parisian Forcing . . . . .	\$0 05	\$0 15	\$1 25
Early French Forcing . . . . .	05	15	1 00
Early Scarlet Horn . . . . .	05	10	75
Chantenay . . . . .	05	10	75
Guerande, or Oxheart . . . . .	05	10	1 00



Cauliflower—First and Best.

**CAULIFLOWER.**

	Pkt.	Oz.
<b>First and Best.</b> Surest header; best for forcing and outdoor planting; a grand cauliflower. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., \$2.50 . . . . .	\$0 50	\$8 00
<b>Erfurt Earliest Dwarf,</b> $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., \$2.00 . . . . .	50	7 00
<b>Carrara Rock,</b> $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., \$2.50 . . . . .	50	8 00
<b>Early Snowball</b> . . . . .	25	2 50

**CUCUMBER.**

	Pkt.	Oz.	Lb.
<b>Bennett's Improved White Spine</b> . . . . .	\$0 05	\$0 10	\$1 00
<b>Early White Spine</b> . . . . .	05	10	60
<b>Nichol's Medium Green</b> . . . . .	05	10	60
<b>Tailby's Hybrid</b> . . . . .	05	10	60

**ENGLISH FORCING CUCUMBERS.**

<b>Blue Gown,</b>	<b>Cuthill's Black Spine,</b>
<b>Lord Kenyon's Favorite,</b>	<b>Covent Garden Favorite,</b>
<b>Telegraph,</b>	<b>Rockford's Market,</b>
<b>Marquis of Lorne,</b>	<b>Lockies' Perfection.</b>
<b>Duke of Edinburgh,</b>	

Per packet, 25 cents.

## LETTUCE.

**All the Year Round.** A very hardy, compact variety, white, solid and crisp. Per pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.25.

**Boston Market.** Well adapted for greenhouse, compact and forms fair-sized heads. Per pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40c.; 1 lb., \$1.25



*Golden Queen Lettuce.*

**Golden Queen.** A small, early variety, of a golden yellow color. It forms solid heads, with little or no waste. It is crisp, tender and juicy, resembling in its tender quality the Boston Market Lettuce. Per pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.25.

**Grand Rapids Forcing.** It matures quickly, large size and handsome appearance, crisp and tender, and will keep from wilting, after cutting, longer than any other sort. Per pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.25.

**Tennis Ball.** This variety forms a very compact head, with few outer leaves; fine for forcing. Per pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.25.

**Paris White Cos. (Romaine).** One of the finest varieties; the long narrow leaves should be tied up for a few days to facilitate blanching. Per pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.25.

**Trianon Cos.** The heads are long and conical; excels all other Lettuce in crispness, tenderness and flavor; a good forcer. Per pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.50.

## MUSHROOM SPAWN.

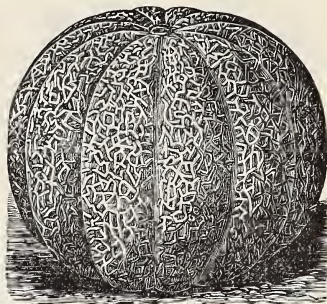
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*Musk Melon, Emerald Gem.*

## PARSLEY.

**Double Curled** . . . Per pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; lb., 75c.  
**Fern-Leaved** . . . " 5c.; " 10c.; " 80c.



*Royal Favorite Musk Melon.*

## MUSK MELONS

### FOR FORCING.

**Blenheim Orange.** Scarlet flesh . . . per pkt., 25c.  
**Conqueror of Europe.** Green flesh . . . " 25c.  
**Hero of Lockinge.** White flesh . . . " 25c.  
**Royal Favorite.** White flesh . . . . . " 25c.  
**Netted Gem.** Flesh light green. Per pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.  
**Emerald Gem.** Flesh is salmon color. Per pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

## PEAS.

**American Wonder.** One of the best and most desirable varieties grown, 1 ft. Per pt., 15c.; qt., 30c.; pk., \$2.00.

**Extra Early Premium Gem.** Of the Little Gem order,  $1\frac{1}{4}$  ft. Per pt., 15c.; qt., 25c.; pk., \$1.25.

**Gradus.** The pods of "Gradus" are of about the same size as the well-known "Telephone," with very large wrinkled peas of a beautiful dark green color, the variety being only  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet in height; fine in quality and of excellent flavor. Per pt., 20c.; qt., 40c.; pk., \$2.50.

**New York Market.** This is the finest round white extra early Pea that has yet been introduced. The pods are of a dark green color and are produced in immense quantities. For earliness it is a week ahead of all that class of peas;  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. Per pt., 15c.; qt., 25c.; pk., \$1.25.

**Nott's Excelsior.** We consider this dwarf extra early variety one of the best of recent introduction; height,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. Per pt., 15c.; qt., 30c.; pk., \$1.50.

## RHUBARB ROOTS.

**Strong.** Each, 15c.; per doz., \$1.50.



## RADISH.



White Tipped Scarlet Turnip Radish.

**Earliest Carmine Forcing.** The earliest variety in cultivation, deep scarlet, turnip shaped, very small top. Per pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

**Early Scarlet Globe, Forcing.** Brilliant color, short leaved; an excellent variety for forcing. Per pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

**Early Scarlet Turnip, White Tipped, Forcing.** New forcing sort, maturing in about twenty days. Per pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

**Non Plus Ultra, Forcing.** Round deep scarlet, crisp and tender, short leaved. Per pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

**Extra Early Deep Scarlet Turnip, Forcing.** One of the best for forcing. Roots small, globular, deep rich red color; flesh

white, crisp and tender. Per pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

**Early Scarlet Turnip.** A well-known and highly esteemed variety. Per pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 50c.

**French Breakfast.**

A great favorite, beautiful bright scarlet with pure white tip, oval shape. Per pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 50c.



Radish French Breakfast.

## SPINACH.

**Bloomsdale Savoy Leaved.** A valuable variety with wrinkled leaves, resembling the Savoy cabbage; it is very hardy and prolific. Per pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 40c.

**Large Thick Leaved.** One of the best market sorts; it produces a large, thick leaf and stands a long time before running to seed. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15c; lb., 35c.

**Large Thick Leaved Viroflay.** A fine selection of the old lettuce-leaved Spinach; for summer use it is excellent. Per pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15c; lb., 35c.

**Long-standing.** A distinct variety, standing from two to three weeks longer than any of the others without going to seed in this climate. Per pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15c; lb., 35c.

**Prickly.** An exceedingly hardy and productive variety, adapted for fall sowing. Per pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15c; lb., 35c.

**New Zealand.** A very desirable and distinct variety; it should be transplanted 2 by 3 feet. Per pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.; 30c; lb., \$1.00.

## TOMATO.

**"Best of All."** We specially recommend this Tomato as one of the finest of recent introductions; it sets freely, fruiting low down and all up the stem, dwarf habit and very prolific. For forcing it is unequaled; fruit of good size, and so solid that very little seed is produced; color deep scarlet. Per pkt., 10c; oz., 75c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$2.50.

**Frogmore Selected.** A splendid new variety for forcing; fruit good size, deep bright red color, shape round and smooth, flesh solid and exquisite flavor. Pkt., 15c.



Tomato Lorillard.

**Improved Lorillard Forcing.** Possesses extra good forcing qualities, ripens very uniform over the whole surface; very solid, smooth and well-flavored, early, productive, handsome; a splendid variety for open air as well as for forcing. Per pkt., 10c; oz., 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

**Stirling Castle.** A new round Tomato, producing large quantity of fine flavored and richly colored fruit of medium size; without doubt this is the finest variety for forcing ever offered; it is a free setter and heavy bearer of large clusters of Tomatoes. Per pkt., 25c.

**Eclipse Forcing.** A variety of the highest merit; it is a free setter, producing a great profusion of attractive fruit of a fine red color and high quality; one of the best for forcing. Per pkt., 15c.



Tomato Stirling Castle.





## FLOWER SEEDS—Continued.

**HOLLYHOCK.**

We have a superb strain of this favorite perennial. Seeds were saved from exhibition flowers only, and under ordinary culture cannot fail to produce the most handsome flowers.

	Per pkt.
Double Canary Yellow . . . . .	\$0 10
Double Crimson . . . . .	10
Japanese "Tokio," Double . . . . .	15
Double Maroon . . . . .	10
Double Pink . . . . .	10
Double White. The best white variety grown . . . . .	10
Extra Choice Double Mixed . . . . .	15
Fine Mixed. From good flowers . . . . .	5
Imported collection of six separate sorts, 50c.	
Double Alleghany. A new strain, remarkable for its enormous flowers, which average over 5 inches across. They are prettily fringed, chrysanthemum shaped, of the richest and most brilliant colors . . . . .	15
<b>HELIOTROPE.</b> Deliciously fragrant plants, equally prized in the conservatory and flower garden.	
Finest Mixed Varieties . . . . .	10
LANTANA Hybrida. Finest mixed varieties . . . . .	10
LOBELIA Erinus C. P. Compacta . . . . .	10
LYCHNIS Chalcedonica . . . . .	5

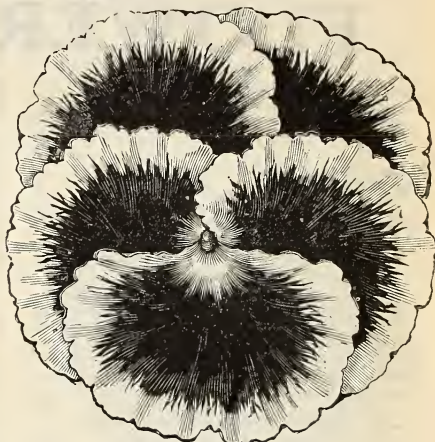
**MIGNONETTE.**

**New York Market.** Undoubtedly this is the grandest variety of Mignonette at the present time. Its individual florets are of large size, form a graceful as well as compact spike, and possess a delicious fragrance. For florists' use this sort is in great demand . . . . .

Leviathan. The seed we offer was saved from selected spikes, measuring from 15 to 20 inches . . . . .	1 00
Allen's Defiance. This Mignonette, when grown under favorable conditions, produces spikes from 12 to 15 inches long. Very fragrant . . . . .	15
Large Flowering Pyramidal . . . . .	10
Machet. Dwarf red . . . . .	5
Miles Hybrid Spiral. Large white . . . . .	10
NYOSOTIS Palustris (Forget-Me-Not) . . . . .	5
Azoric . . . . .	10
NYMULUS Cardinalis. Scarlet; very striking, 1 foot . . . . .	10
Duplex Mixed. Flowers are borne in pairs . . . . .	15
New Emperor. Rich colors; mottled and figured . . . . .	15
Finest Mixed Varieties . . . . .	5

**PANSY.**

<b>AMERICAN SHOW.</b> Choice Mixed. This strain of Pansy embraces a combination of forms, colors and markings, never attained by any other. The size, variety, beauty and substance of our <b>AMERICAN SHOW</b> PANSY cannot be surpassed . . . . .		25
Butterfly. Mammoth. Mixed colors, beautiful varieties . . . . .		15
Belgian. New Fancy. Mixed colors . . . . .		15
English. Finest mixed, comprising many beautiful and handsome varieties . . . . .		15

*Pansy American Show.*

	Per pkt.
<b>PANSY. French.</b> Finest blotched colors . . . . .	\$0 10
German. Finest Mixed. Selfs and variegated . . . . .	10
Odier, or Five-spotted. Blotched petals; colors numerous and beautiful . . . . .	10
Finest Mixed Varieties . . . . .	5

**GIANT TRIMARDEAU.**

Black . . . . .	10
Lavender and Violet . . . . .	10
Pink . . . . .	10
Purple . . . . .	10
Ruby Red. Beautiful red . . . . .	10
Snow White . . . . .	10
Striped, white, purple, garnet . . . . .	10
Yellow, margined blue . . . . .	10
Finest Mixed . . . . .	\$3.00 per oz.; 10
Imported Collection of German Pansies, six varieties . . . . .	50
Imported Collection of German Pansies, twelve varieties . . . . .	75

**PETUNIA.**

<b>SINGLE LARGE-FLOWERING VARIETIES—</b>	
Giants of California. Choice Mixed Colors . . . . .	25
Grandiflora. Beautifully fringed, mixed colors . . . . .	25
Striped and Blotched. Marbled fringed and variegated, finest mixed . . . . .	10
Fine Mixed. Many beautiful and fancy colors . . . . .	5
<b>LARGE-FLOWERING DOUBLE VARIETIES—</b>	
Fringed Double. Choice mixed colors, one of the finest . . . . .	50
Hybrida Grandiflora Plena. The finest double variety grown, superb colors . . . . .	25

## FLOWER SEEDS—Continued.

## PENTSTEMON.

Plants of a highly ornamental character, finest varieties mixed, 10c. per pkt.

## PERENNIAL PHLOX.

Border plants bear large trusses of brilliant flowers.

	Per Pkt.
<b>Decussata.</b> Finest mixed, saved from choice named varieties . . . . .	\$0 10
<b>New Dwarf.</b> Dwarf habit, producing large, beautiful flowers of many rich colors, 1 ft. . . . .	25
<b>POLYANTHUS.</b> Extra choice mixed . . . . .	10
<b>PICOTEE.</b> Extra choice mixed . . . . .	25

## PRIMULA. (CHINESE PRIMROSE.)

Our Primula seed is grown for us by a leading specialist and harvested only from perfectly fringed, well formed, large sized flowers. The different colors have also been carefully selected and the habit of the plants closely studied, so that none but the most satisfactory results can result from plants raised from our seed of Chinese Primula.

## Single Large Flowering Fringed Varieties.

	Per Pkt.
<b>Alba Magnifica.</b> Pure white, with large yellow eye and beautifully fringed . . . . .	\$0 35
<b>Chiswick Red.</b> Brilliant crimson scarlet, foliage finely cut . . . . .	25
<b>Sinensis Fimbriata, Alba.</b> Pure white, 9 in. . . . .	25
" " <b>Rubra.</b> Choice red, 9 in. . . . .	25
" " <b>Striped.</b> Effective . . . . .	25
" " <b>Extra choice mixed</b> . . . . .	25

## Double Large Flowering Fringed Varieties.

	Per Pkt.
<b>Extra Choice, Double Red</b> . . . . .	50
" " <b>White</b> . . . . .	50
" " <b>Striped</b> . . . . .	50
" " <b>Mixed</b> . . . . .	50

**PRIMULA OBCONICA** (Ever Blooming Primrose). Flowers of a soft lilac shade of color. Flowers continuously from spring till autumn. Per pkt., 10c.

**PRIMULA OBCONICA GRANDIFLORA.** Silvery lavender. Per pkt., 25c.

**PRIMULA FLORIBUNDA.** Foliage deep green, stems of both leaves and flowers red, bright yellow flowers. Per pkt., 20c.

## PRIMULA STELLATA.

## (STAR PRIMULA.)

A novelty of distinctly new form of flower, and makes a most useful plant for conservatory or house decoration. The flowers are star-like, and grow in pyramidal form, while the attractive dark red foliage forms a fine contrast. The plant attains a height of two feet, and the same treatment is required as that given the Chinese Primrose. Pure white flowers, per pkt., 25c. Red and rose flowers, per pkt., 25c.



Sweet Pea.

## SWEET PEAS.

Of late years **Sweet Peas** have become popular for growing and forcing under glass, and among the newest and most serviceable of varieties for these purposes is "**EARLIEST OF ALL.**" This name speaks for itself and the plant flowering in 10 weeks' time from sowing justifies its use. In type it closely resembles *extra early* Blanche Ferry, but flowers fully ten days in advance. Attaining only a height of 18 to 24 inches when in full flower, seed can be sown much closer than other varieties and still preclude crowding when in growth. For greenhouse use this is the *ideal* variety.

## PRICES OF SWEET PEAS.

## Leading Varieties for Greenhouse Use.

	Pkt.	Oz.	1/4 Lb.	Lb.
<b>EARLIEST OF ALL</b> , pink and white, \$0 05	\$0 20	\$0 50	\$1 50	
<b>Blanche Burpee</b> , snow white . . . . .	05	15	30	1 00
<b>Blanche Ferry</b> , extra early, pink and white . . . . .	05	15	30	1 00
<b>Captain of the Blues</b> , purplish blue, . . . . .	05	15	30	1 00
<b>New Countess</b> , fine lavender . . . . .	05	15	30	1 00
<b>Mrs. Eckford</b> , primrose yellow . . . . .	05	15	30	1 00
<b>Katherine Tracy</b> , brilliant pink . . . . .	05	15	30	1 00
<b>Cardinal</b> , scarlet . . . . .	05	15	30	1 00
<b>Boreatton</b> , dark maroon . . . . .	05	15	30	1 00

## VARIETIES IN MIXTURE.

	Pkt.	Oz.	1/4 Lb.	Lb.
<b>Eckford's Mixed</b> , from named varieties . . . . .	05	10	25	75
<b>Finest Mixed</b> , all colors . . . . .	05	10	20	50



# LAWN GRASS SEED.



## WEEBER & DON'S CENTRAL PARK LAWN GRASS.

(Weight, 20 pounds per bushel.)

OUR formula for this mixture embraces all the most desirable dwarf evergreen grasses which flourish at different seasons, ensuring a permanent verdure. The varieties used are those which form a compact sward, excluding the chances of burning out from excessive heat in summer. The seeds are of the choicest quality, free from obnoxious weeds and foreign substances, thus providing an absolutely clean and velvety lawn. Seed sown in the Fall will produce a fine, luxuriant lawn the following season. We recommend using **four bushels of seed to the acre**; the thicker the seed is sown the sooner a smooth, perfect lawn will be obtained. One quart of seed will sow a space 15x20 feet.

Price, per quart, 25c.; per peck, \$1.25; per bushel (20 lbs.), \$4.50.

**LAWN GRASS FOR TERRACES.** Price per quart, 30c.; peck, \$1.75; bushel (20 lbs.), \$6.00.

**LAWN TENNIS MIXTURE.** Price per quart, 25c.; peck, \$1.25; bushel (20 lbs.), \$4.50.

**LAWN GRASS FOR SHADY PLACES AND UNDER TREES.** Price per quart, 30c.; peck, \$2.00; bushel (20 lbs.), \$7.00.

**FRENCH LAWN GRASS.** Good Mixture. Price per quart, 25c.; peck, \$1.00; bushel (15 lbs.), \$3.50.  
Full directions for making a lawn printed on each box.

## GOLF GROUND GRASS MIXTURE

We recommend the following mixtures as the most suitable to withstand our hot, dry summers:

**Special Mixtures for Golf Courses.** Price per bushel, \$2.50.

**Special Mixture for Golf Links.** Price, per bushel, \$3.50.

**Special Mixture for Putting Greens.** Price, per quart, 25c.; peck, \$1.50; per bushel, \$5.00.

# FARM SEEDS

## WEEBER & DON'S GRASSES AND CLOVERS

SPECIAL MIXTURE OF

### For Hay and Permanent Pasture

We have made **Farm Seeds a Specialty** for many years, during which we have carefully studied the various properties of the different grasses. We have now prepared a mixture of Perennial varieties bound to give satisfactory results. While the cost is greater than for Timothy and Clover, the grower should recollect that the mixture we sell will last three or four times longer than the other. Besides, the chances of disappointment are minimized, because in case of disadvantageous weather, some of the varieties are bound to "catch"—total failure is impossible, whereas with Timothy, if the environments and conditions be not congenial, the failure is absolute, and the second preparation of the soil to again sow Timothy would more than equal the difference in the cost between the Grasses and Timothy. If the seed be sown in Autumn, the Clover should go in in Spring to preclude chances of Winter killing.



Meadow Fescue.



Hard Fescue.

## GRASSES AND CLOVERS

Prices subject to changes.  
Special quotations for large quantities.

**RED TOP** (*Agrostis Vulgaris*). Valuable for either pastures or lawns. Per bushel, (14 lbs.), \$1.50; bag (50 lbs.), \$5.00.

**FANCY RED TOP**. Clean seed, from chaff. Per lb., 20cts.; bushel (30 lbs.), \$6.00.

**KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS** (*Poa Pratensis*). Well known and extensively grown in all parts of the country. Per bushel (14 lbs.), \$2.00.

**ORCHARD GRASS** (*Dactylis Glomerata*). A valuable pasture grass, relished by stocks of all kinds, particularly adapted for growing in shady, moist places, under trees, etc. Per bushel (14 lbs.), \$2.50.

**TIMOTHY or HERD GRASS** (*Phleum Pratense*). A variety well known and highly appreciated, producing a profitable hay crop in almost any soil. ½ bushel per acre. Per bushel (45 lbs.), about \$3.00.

**MEADOW FOXTAIL** (*Alopecurus Pratensis*). One of the earliest and best pasture grasses, grows rapidly when cut or eaten down by stock. Per lb., 30c.

**SWEET VERNAL GRASS** (*Anthraxanthum Odorum*). Prized more for its early growth than nutritive value. It should be sown in connection with other grasses. Per lb., 40c.

**TALL OAT GRASS** (*Avena Elatior*). Producing an early and luxuriant growth; this is a valuable variety for pastures. Per bushel (10 lbs.), \$2.50.

**RHODE ISLAND BENT** (*Agrostis Var.*). Excellent for lawns or pastures. Per bushel (30 lbs.), \$7.50.

**CRESTED DOGSTAIL** (*Cynosurus Cristatus*). An excellent grass for hard, dry soils, valuable for pastures and lawns. Per lb., 45c.

**HARD FESCUE** (*Festuca Duriviscula*). One of the most desirable dwarf grasses, excellent for dry soils. Per lb., 25c.

**MEADOW FESCUE** (*Festuca Pratensis*). A valuable grass for permanent pastures, very productive and nutritious. Per lb., 20c.

**RED or CREEPING FESCUE**. Forms a close sward; valuable for lawns. Per lb., 35c.

**SHEEP FESCUE** (*Festuca Ovina*). An excellent grass for sheep pastures. Per lb., 25c.

**ENGLISH RYE GRASS** (*Lolium Perenne*). A very nutritious, rapid-growing variety, valuable for meadows and pastures. Per bushel (24 lbs.), \$2.00.

**ITALIAN RYE GRASS** (*Lolium Italicum*). A valuable European variety, adapted to any climate, and produces large and nutritive crops. Per bushel (18 lbs.), \$2.00.

**WOOD MEADOW GRASS** (*Poa Nemoralis*). A very productive and nutritive grass, adapted for lawns or pastures. Thrives well under trees. Per lb., 40c.

**HUNGARIAN GRASS** (*Panicum Germanicum*). This is a species of millet, growing less rank, with smaller stalks, often yielding two or three tons of hay per acre. 1 bushel per acre. Per bushel (48 lbs.), \$1.50.

## CLOVERS

**ALFALFA or LUCERNE** (*California Grown*). 15 lbs. sown an acre. Per lb., 15c.

**ALSIKE** (*Trifolium Hybridum*). Per lb., 20c.

**WHITE** (*Trifolium Repens*). Per lb., 25c.

**TREFOIL** (*Medicago Lupulina*). Excellent for sheep pasture. Per lb., 20c.

**LARGE RED or PEA VINE**. Per lb., 20c.

**MEDIUM RED** (*Trifolium Pratense*). Per lb., 18c.

**CRIMSON** (*Trifolium Incarnatum*). Per lb., 15c.





**Labels.****Yeat's Zinc Garden.**

Price, per 100, No. 1, \$2.00; No. 2, \$1.75; No. 5, \$1.75.  
No. 6, \$1.50; No. 13, \$1.50; No. 14, \$1.00, No. 15, \$1.00.  
Yeat's Indelible Ink. For zinc labels. 25 cts. per bottle.

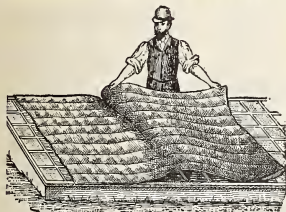
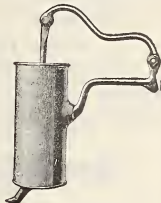
**Mastica.**

An elastic, adhesive substance for glazing greenhouses, new or old. One gallon will cover about 300 running feet (one side).

Price, per gallon, \$1.40.

**Mastica Glazing Machines.**

Each..... \$1.50 *Mastica Machine.*



*Frost-Proof Burlap Mats.*

**Mats, Frost-Proof Burlap.**

Made expressly for winter covering of hotbeds and cold frames. Indestructible, cheap and warm. Dry out quickly after rain. These mats are 6x6 feet square, and made of strong burlap cloth, filled with wool and quilted seams, 3 inches apart, and edges firmly bound. Each, \$1.50; per doz., \$15.00

**Mats, Waterproof Duck.**

These are filled same as above, with waterproof duck cotton cloth on one side to shed water; size, 76x76 inches. Each, \$2.25; per doz., \$24.00.

**Mats, Straw.**

For covering sashes, etc.; 6x6 ft., \$1.50 each.

**Pots, Standard Flower.**

These Pots are all "Standard" shapes and sizes, and are far superior to any other flower pots.

Sizes.	Per 100	Per 1000
2 inch.....	\$0 75	\$6 50
2½ ".....	0 95	8 50
3 ".....	1 25	11 50
4 ".....	2 00	18 90
5 ".....	3 50	32 00
6 ".....	5 00	46 00
7 ".....	8 00	75 00
8 ".....	11 00	100 00
9 ".....	16 00	150 00
10 ".....	20 00	190 00
12 ".....	40 00	375 00

**Round Seed Pans.**

Sizes.	Per doz.
6 inch.....	\$1 00
8 ".....	1 25
10 ".....	2 50
12 ".....	3 00
14 ".....	5 00
16 ".....	10 00

**Flower Pot Saucers.**

Sizes.	Per doz.	Per 100
4 inch.....	\$0 25	\$1 75
5 ".....	0 30	2 00
6 ".....	0 35	2 75
7 ".....	0 60	4 00
8 ".....	0 75	5 00
9 ".....	1 25	8 00
10 ".....	1 40	9 00
12 ".....	1 60	12 00

**Rolling Stands for Heavy Plants.**

A very useful unbreakable fibre arrangement on ball-bearing casters for holding, turning or moving heavy plants, and preventing injury to carpets from drip or dampness.

13 inch diam., on 3 casters.....	\$0 75
18 " " " 4 ".....	1 25
21 " " " 5 ".....	1 50
22 " " " 6 ".....	1 75



*Rolling Stand.*

**Paper, Tissue.**

Per ream (480 sheets)..... \$2 00

**Paper, Waxed Tissue.**

Per ream (480 sheets), 24x36 inches..... \$4 00

**Paper, Cream Manila.**

For lining cut flower boxes, 24x36 inches. .... per lb., 7c.

**Pencils, Wolff's Indelible.**

Black. For marking on wood labels for garden purposes. Price, 15c. each.

**Pruner, Eagle Tree.**

The knife and guard of this tool are so shaped as to allow the limb to rest on the joint, so that in cutting it cannot injure the bark or the wood. It cuts easier than any other in use. Price, \$1 50.

**Pruner, Waters' Tree.**

4 feet, 85c.; 6 feet, \$1.00; 8 feet, \$1.15; 10 feet, \$1.25.



## Pump, The "Kinney."

For Applying Liquid Manure and Insecticides to Plants, Shrubs and Lawns.

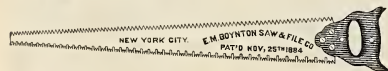
The "Kinney" Pump is used in connection with garden hose, and for the purpose of conveying manure in liquid form by means of and in union with the flow of water in the hose. It is made to fit the couplings for  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch hose. It is made entirely of brass. It cannot get out of order. Price, complete, each, \$2.50.

## Pump, Myers' Bucket Brass Spray

Being made of brass, it is not affected by the arsenites used for spraying. Easily operated; throws a solid stream 50 feet. It is provided with a combination nozzle and also with a sprinkler for flowers. For spraying large trees, an 8-inch pipe extension is supplied for 69 cents extra. This pump is also valuable for washing windows. \$5.00.

## Rakes.

Reversible Galvanized Lawn.....	50c
Wooden Lawn, 22 teeth.....	40c
Steel Garden, 6 teeth, 35c.; 8 teeth, 40c.; 10 teeth, 45c.; 12 teeth, 55c.; 14 teeth, 65c.; 16 teeth.....	75c.
Steel, Short Tooth, 12 teeth, 60c.; 14 teeth, 65c.; 16 teeth.....	75c.



## Saws.

Double-edged Pruning, 16 in., 75c.; 18 in., 85c.; 20 in., \$1.00
One edged Pruning, 16 in., 60c.; 18 in., 70c.; 20 in., 80

## Sash.

Hot Bed, Unglazed. Size, 3x6 ft., using 6x8 inch glass. Each, \$1.00; per doz., \$11.00.
Hot Bed, Glazed, with 6x8 glass. Each, \$3.00; per doz., \$35.00 (packing extra).

## Scissors and Shears.

Flower Gatherers.....	6 in., \$1.00; 7 in., \$1.25
Grape Thinners.....	6 in., 1.00; 7 in., 1.25
Propagating.....	1.00
Shears, Border. English. 8 in., \$2.25; 9 in., \$2.50;	
10 in.....	2 75
Shears, Hedge. (With notch, 25c. extra.) 8 in., \$1.50;	
9 in., \$1.75; 10 in.....	2 00

## Scythes, Etc.

Lawn. English. Broad blades, 30 to 40 in.....	Each. \$1 50
Grass. American. 30 to 40 in.....	1 00
Scythe Snath (or handle). Patent fastening.....	1 00
Scythe Stones. English round Talacre.....	15

## Green Silkaline.

Green Silkaline is fast color and will not fade; is very strong and will not break down. Tearing and annoyance of removing the string saved, as Silkaline is so near the color of the vines as to be practically invisible, and does not need to be removed; in fact, is valuable for fastening the vines when decorating. Price, per spool, 25 cents.

## Stakes.

Galvanized Anchored Wire. For Roses, etc.  
Strong and Durable. No. 9 Wire.

	Per 100	Per 1000
2 ft.....	\$1 15	\$9 00
2½ ".....	1 25	10 00
3 ".....	1 50	12 00
3½ ".....	1 65	13 50
4 ".....	1 80	15 00
4½ ".....	2 00	16 50
5 ".....	2 15	18 00

## Green Painted Flower Stakes.

Round Tapering.

	Per Doz.	Per 100
4 feet long.....	\$0 70	\$5 00
3 " 6 inches long.....	60	4 00
3 " long.....	40	3 00
2 " 6 inches long.....	40	2 50
2 " long.....	30	2 00
1 foot 6 inches long.....	20	1 00

## Cane Plant Stakes.

These form a valuable substitute for the more expensive plant stakes in use. They are from 5 to 8 feet in length, and can be cut to any desired size. Being light and durable, they are adapted for supporting roses, carnations, gladioli, etc.

Price, \$1.25 per 100; \$10.00 per 1000.



## Syringes, Brass Garden.

	Each.
No. 1. Length of barrel, 14 inches; diameter, 1 inch; with one stream and two spray roses.....	\$3 00
No. 2. Length of barrel, 16 inches; diameter, 1½ inches; with one stream and two spray roses.....	4 00
No. 3. Length of barrel, 18 inches; diameter, 1½ inches; with one stream and two spray roses.....	5 00
No. 5. Patent Ball Valve. Length of barrel, 18 inches; diameter, 1½ inches; with one stream and two spray roses.....	7 00
No. 6. Stott's Patent Florist Syringe. Length of barrel, 17 inches; diameter, 1½ inches. with 3 inch detachable chamber for insecticide and vermorel spraying nozzle.....	7 00
No. 7. Length of barrel, 18 inches; diameter, 1½ inches: one spray rose.....	2 00

## Sieves for Florists.

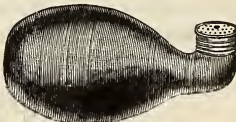
Extra heavy, for rubbing moss, woods, mold, cocoa-nut fibre and lumpy loam through  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$  and 1-inch mesh, 18 in. in diameter. \$1.50 each.

## Shovels.

Ames' extra quality.....	\$1 50
Good quality.....	1 25
Round point, good quality.....	1 25
Long handles.....	1 25

## Spades.

Ames' extra quality.....	\$1 50
Good quality.....	1 25
Long handles.....	1 25



Plant Sprinklers.

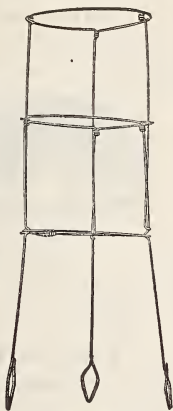
## Sprinkler, Rubber.

An indispensable article for window gardening. It is the best invention for washing the foliage and sprinkling plants kept in the house during the winter, and for moistening cut flowers.

Price, 75 cts. and \$1.00 each.

## Supports, Carnation, Model Extension.

The best wire carnation support yet offered. It affords the greatest light and best circulation of air. Can be raised easily as the plant grows. Per doz, 50 cts.; per 100, \$3.50; per 1000, \$32.50. With extra ring, per doz., 60 cts.; per 100, \$4.00.



## Sulphur Dusters.

Boitte à Haupe..\$1.00 each.

## Toothpicks.

For Stemming.

No. 1. Double-pointed, hard wood. 15 cts. per box; \$1.50 per doz. boxes.

No. 2. Flat-pointed, hard wood. 15 cts. per box; \$1.50 per doz. boxes.

*Carnation Supports,  
Model Extension.*

## Tin Foil.

Price, per lb., 20 cts.; per 100 lbs., \$18.00.  
Violet Foil, per lb., \$1.00.



## Thermometers.

Japan, tin case, 6 to 12 inch, each, ..... 15 to 30 cts.

Maximum registering, each \$1 50

Minimum " " 1 50

Boxwood " " 1 00

Porcelain Scale, for conservatory " 1 50

Self-registering, maximum and minimum... 3 00

Iron Frame, minimum registering " 1 25

Mushroom Bed boxwood, brass tips, 20 inch..... 2 00



## Tying Material.

Raffia, best quality.....per lb. \$0 25  
Twine, Green and White, per doz., \$1 50; per ball, 15  
" for parcels, Small and Medium.. " 25  
" " Thick..... " 35  
" Tarred Marline.....per lb. 25

## Union Plant Tubs.

Made of cypress, painted green, with iron hoops, feet and handles; perforated bottom; very strong.

No. 1.	13½ inch diameter, 11 inch high.....	each	\$0 75
" 2.	14 " " 12 " .....	"	1 00
" 3.	16 " " 14 " .....	"	1 40
" 4.	20 " " 16½ " .....	"	2 00
" 5.	24 " " 18½ " .....	"	2 50



*Union Plant Tub.*

## White Cedar Plant Tubs.

No. 1.	15½ inch diameter, 13 inch high.....	each	\$1 75
" 2.	16½ " " 14 " .....	"	2 00
" 3.	18½ " " 15 " .....	"	2 50
" 4.	20 " " 16 " .....	"	3 00
" 5.	22 " " 17 " .....	"	3 50
" 6.	24 " " 18½ " .....	"	4 50
" 7.	26 " " 20 " .....	"	4 75
" 8.	28 " " 22 " .....	"	5 50

Outside measurement.

## Columbia Plant Tubs.

The Tubs are made of the best cypress timber, which will keep for years without decaying. They have 12 staves in tapered shape held together by two heavy steel wires, which are connected with substantial iron handles, and are so arranged that the wire can be tightened or loosened by simply turning out on handle.

No. 1. Plain. Natural varnish finish on wood.

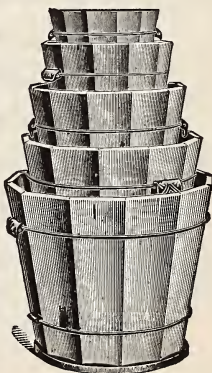
12 in. diam. by 11 in. high .... each, \$1 25

15 in. diam. by 14 in. high ..... each, \$1 75

18 in. diam. by 16½ in. high ..... each, \$2 25

21 in. diam. by 18½ in. high ..... each, \$2 75

24 in. diam. by 20½ in. high ..... each, \$3 25







# Insecticides and Remedies for Plant Diseases.

## Ant Destroyer.

A non-poisonous powder which will destroy or drive away Black Ants from lawns, trees, plants, houses or other affected locality. Price,  $\frac{3}{4}$ -lb. can, 50 cents.

## Aphis Punk.

Aphis Punk is composed of nicotine, wood pulp and chemicals. To use the punk, unroll each sheet completely, then coil loosely by reversing the sheet and rolling up in such a way as to leave a small air space between the turns. Light with a match at the lower end and allow it to burn without flaming. Price, 60 cents per box of one dozen rolls.

## Bordeaux Mixture.

For all fungoid diseases, such as Mildew and various Rots of Grapes, etc. Prepare by adding one gallon of mixture to 50 gallons of water. Price, per qt., 50 cents; 1 gallon, \$1.25; 5 gallons, \$5.00.

## Boxal.

Kills Potato Bugs, Slugs and Beetles; prevents Blight and checks Rot, accomplishing three objects at one time. Price, for 5 lbs., 75 cents.

## Copperdine.

A remedy for Grape Anthrax and Mildew, Pear-leaf Blight, Pear and Apple Scab, Celery, Carnation and Violet Rust. Mix 1 pint to 10 gallons of water; apply with bellows vaporizer. Price, per qt. tin, 50 cents; 1 gal., \$1.50.

## Fir Tree Oil.

For destroying all insects that infest fruit trees and plants, such as Mealy Bug, American Blight, Red Spider, Green and Black Fly, Caterpillars, Worms, Lice, etc. Price,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt., 40 cents; 1 pt., 75 cents; qt., \$1.40;  $\frac{1}{2}$  gal., \$2.50; gal., \$4.25.

## Flour of Sulphur.

A preventive and cure for Mildew on Grape Vines, Rose Bushes, etc., in or out doors. Price, per lb., 10 cents; 10-lb. lots, 60 cents.

## Fostite.

A splendid preventive and cure of fungous diseases, against Mildew, Black Rot, Leaf Blight, Rust, etc., affecting vines, fruits and vegetables. Price, per 5-lb. package, 75 cents; 25-lb. box, \$2.50; 50-lb. box, \$4.50.

## Gishurst Compound.

A preparation highly recommended for preventing and destroying Red Spider, Mealy Bug, Thrip, Green and Brown Fly, etc. Price, per box, 50 cents.

## Hammond's Grape Dust.

A powder especially prepared to kill Grape Rot and Mildew on Grapes, Gooseberries, Rose Bushes, etc. Apply with a powder bellows. Price, 5-lb. package, 35 cents; 100-lb. keg, \$5.00.

## Kerosene Emulsion.

For Plant Lice of any kind, Cabbage Worm, Scale Insects on Apple, Pear, Orange, Lemon and other trees. Price, per qt., 30 cents; 1 gal., \$1.00.

## Lemon Oil.

For destroying Mealy Bugs, Scale, Thrip, Red Spider, Black and Green Fly, Caterpillar, etc. Directions on cans. Price, per qt., 75 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  gal., \$1.25; 1 gal., \$2.00; 5 gals., \$9.00.

## Nikoteen Kills the Bugs.

A thorough exterminator of Mealy Bug, Thrip, Lice, Red Spider, Green Fly, and all injurious insects affecting plant life. Does not burn or discolor the most sensitive plants. Price, per bottle, 1 pint, \$1.50.

**Vaporizing Pans.** Price, \$1.75 each; set of three for \$4.50.

## Rose Leaf Insecticide.

A positive remedy for insects in greenhouses. A strong nicotine solution. Used in various ways—such as boiling on small kerosene stoves, evaporating pans, painting pipes, or by syringing. Directions on packages. Price, per pt. can, 35 cents; qt. can, 60 cents; gal. can, \$1.75.

## Tobacco Dust.

Made from the leaves, and much more powerful than snuff made from the stems and refuse. Price, per lb., 10 cents; 10-lb. packages, 60 cents; per 100 lbs., \$3.00.

## Tobacco Soap.

The most convenient and cheap specific for the destruction of Insects, Parasites, etc. Price, 35 cents per lb.

## Tobacco and Whale Oil Soap.

Very effective for Scab, Green and Black Fly, Mealy Bug and Red Spider in greenhouses, Hen Lice, Dog Fleas, etc. Price, 25 cents per cake.

## Tobacco Stems.

For fumigating plants, to destroy insects in hothouses, hotbeds, etc. Price, in bales of 100 lbs., \$1.75; 300 lbs. \$4.50.

## Whale Oil Soap.

Excellent for destroying and preventing insects on plants, vines, etc. Price, per lb., 15 cents; 3-lb. boxes, 40 cents.

## Electric "Worm" Eradicator.

This preparation is specially valuable to gardeners. Its use prevents the ravages of Worms, etc. Directions for use with each bottle. Bottles, \$1.25 and \$3.50 each, to make 25 and 85 gallons respectively.

## X. L. All Vaporizing Compound.

An English patent, claimed to be the most effectual and cheapest method for fumigating greenhouses. Sufficient for 10,000 cubic feet, \$4.00 per bottle; 20,000 cubic feet, \$7.50 per bottle. Vaporizing Lamp, for above, complete, \$2.50.

## X. L. All Vaporizing Compound

In Dry Cakes.

A nicotine vaporizing insecticide prepared under an English patent, and it is asserted that its work is thorough. The cake first melts to a liquid then passes off in vapor form, and has proven more effective than any other insecticide or preventive on the market at the present time. A little more heat is required to vaporize the cake than is necessary for the liquid compound, and one cake is sufficient for 1000 cubic feet of space.

Tin boxes containing 40 cakes.....	\$9 00
" " " 20 " .....	6 00
" " " 10 " .....	4 00
" " " 2 " .....	1 00

# WEEBER & DON'S SURE CROP MUSHROOM SPAWN

## A FEW DIRECTIONS FOR FORMING MUSHROOM BEDS.

THE Mushroom is one of the most profitable crops grown, especially in the vicinity of large cities, where the demand, at all seasons, is far in excess of the supply.

The best time for making mushroom beds is in August and September, as in the fall months the natural heat is sufficient to cause the spawn to germinate freely, and the beds made then ought to bear well before and up to Christmas. Mushrooms can be grown in sheds, cellars, caves, under benches in greenhouses, and in regular mushroom houses.

In preparing the materials, collect sufficient fresh horse droppings to form the desired size of bed, spreading them out in an airy shed to dry, and turning them frequently. When in a proper state as to dryness, which will soon be learned by experience, make these into a bed from nine inches to one foot thick, beating them

firmly together. If the droppings have been properly prepared, gentle fermentation will soon commence, and when the temperature of the bed is from 75° to 80°,

with no danger of it rising higher, put in the spawn. This is done by making shallow holes, about nine inches apart, inserting pieces of spawn about the size of a hen's egg, and covering with the dung, pressing this closely about the spawn. It is of the greatest importance that the temperature of the bed should not decline below 75°; nor rise above 80° for a month after spawning. Within a fortnight after putting in the spawn cover the bed about two inches thick with good mellow, moist soil, making this firm and if under this a covering one or two inches thick of cow dung, in about the same condition in moisture as the soil, can be afforded, this will cause the bed to last longer, and also to produce a larger crop than if covered with soil only. The most suitable temperature for beds in bearing is 50° to 55°, and as a high temperature causes the mushrooms to come small, this should be avoided. Watering beds in bearing often causes the small mushrooms to damp off; therefore, water only when the bed ceases to be productive, and then use the water about the same temperature as the bed.

Be sure that the *Mushroom Spawn* you buy is good. Half of the failures can be traced to the use of cheap, worthless *Spawn*.



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**ENGLISH MUSHROOM SPAWN.** In bricks, the finest quality. Per lb., 15c.; 8 lbs. for \$1.00.

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